



THE FAITH COMMUNICATOR

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Worship Services

Saturday at 5:30 PM
Sunday at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM

Christian Education for ALL ages

Sunday
9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(closed 12:00 - 1:00 PM)

God's Blessings Confirmation Class, 2010!

Please remember these 8th graders in your prayers as they participate in the Confirmation questioning, reading of faith statements and the Confirmation service the weekend of May 1st - 2nd.

Hope Christiana Alexander

Bible verse: Philippians 4:13
Parents: Mark and Barb Alexander
Baptized: 6/07, White Fields Community Church, Longmont, CO

Andrew Bladt

Bible verse: Deuteronomy 31:6
Parents: Jeff and Lori Bladt
Baptized: 6/30/96, Ascension Lutheran, Torrance, CA
Sponsors: Stan and Linda Bladt, Gary Charbonneau

Annie Lee Xiao Cirbo

Bible verse: Matthew 7:7-8
Parents: Larry and Kathleen Cirbo
Baptized: 5/24/97, St. John's Episcopal, Boulder, CO
Sponsors: Bill and Karen Decker, Elaine Miller

Mary Mickey Dean

Bible verse: Proverbs 12:25
Parents: Jeff and Anne Dean
Dedication: Easter Sunday, 1997, Calvary Chapel, Nederland, CO

Erin Grace Griffiee

Bible verse: John 11:35
Parents: Dan and Kathy Griffiee
Baptized: 12/1/96, First Presbyterian, Berthoud, CO
Sponsors: Lou Gassner, Beth Sommers

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Confirmation Class, 2010! - continued...

Logan Dean Inskeep

Bible verse: Isaiah 40:8
 Parents: Katherine and Douglas Inskeep
 Baptized: 12/20/09, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Longmont CO

Kiera Brieanne Jackson

Bible verse: Philippians 4:13
 Parents: Todd and Erin Jackson
 Baptized: 7/14/96, Church of the Risen Christ, Denver, CO
 Sponsors: Dan Regan

Dakota Lyn Lewis

Bible verse: Psalm 3:3
 Parents: Tom and Laura Lewis
 Baptized: 12/24/95, Faith Community Lutheran, Longmont, CO
 Sponsors: Lisa Lockwood, Merlyn and Dorothy Lockwood

Griffin Edward Nelson

Bible verse: 1 Corinthians 9:24
 Parents: Lee and Tanja Nelson
 Baptized: 3/17/96, Lincoln Lutheran Church, Hoffman, MN
 Sponsors: Jeff and Tami Mays

Kendra Leigh O'Brien

Bible verse: Hebrews 11:1
 Parents: Michael and Maria O'Brien
 Baptized: 2/24/96, Guardian Angels Church, Mead, CO
 Sponsors: Jerry O'Brien and Terry Lynn Zimmerman

Kevin Christopher Palm

Bible verse: Psalm 32:1-2
 Parents: Larry and Cindy Palm
 Baptized: 5/2/09, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Longmont, CO

Mitchell Ross Parsons

Bible verse: 1 John 4:18
 Parents: Ron and Denise Parsons
 Baptized: 9/3/95, Trinity Lutheran, Boulder, CO
 Sponsors: Chuck and Joan Chipps

Noelle Deanna Peterson

Bible verse: Isaiah 40:11
 Parent: Catherine Peterson
 Baptized: 2/8/97, Mt. Zion Lutheran, Boulder, CO
 Sponsors: Patty and Dave Clemmans

Elisabeth Jasmine Phelan

Bible verse: 1 Timothy 4:12
 Parents: Steve and Diana Phelan
 Baptized: 12/14/97, St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, San Jose, CA
 Sponsors: Robert and Ingrid Clark

Brody Joseph Rothe

Bible verse: 1 Corinthians 10:13
 Parents: Tracy and Marci Rothe
 Baptized: 6/9/96, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Longmont, CO
 Sponsors: John and Cindy Daniels

Samuel David Schaff

Bible verse: Isaiah 40:31
 Parents: Michael and LaRae Schaff
 Baptized: 10/1/95, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Longmont, CO
 Sponsors: Tim and Robin Macy

Michael Tyler Sell

Bible verse: Matthew 16:13-15
 Parents: David and Diane Sell
 Baptized: 4/28/96, Gloria Dei Lutheran, St. Paul, MN
 Sponsors: Doug and Jane Sell

Matthew Zachary Smith

Bible verse: John 3:16
 Parents: Bruce and Susan Smith
 Baptized: 3/5/95, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Genesee Depot, WI
 Sponsors: John and Pat Kokta, Gary and Norda Mack

Jonathan Lyle Timms

Bible verse: John 3:16
 Parents: John and Mary Timms
 Baptized: 4/7/96, Church of England, Royal Air Force Kinloss, Scotland
 Sponsors: Glenn and Cath Bishop, Greg and Janice O'Neill

Levi Wolfe

Bible verse: Matthew 6:33
 Parents: Brad and Lynn Wolfe
 Baptized: 5/6/06, Faith Community Lutheran Church, Longmont, CO
 Sponsors: Brad and Lynn Wolfe

Spencer William Zuege

Bible verse: John 3:16
 Parents: Scott and Cristi Zuege
 Baptized: 4/25/96, Central Presbyterian, Longmont, CO

Janelle Olson Announces Her Retirement

It is with great joy for Janelle and sadness for Faith Community that we have received and accepted Janelle's resignation so that she may retire to spend more time with Harlan and their family. Please join us in thanking Janelle for all her dedication and hard work throughout the past 6 ½ years of service here at FCLC!

We have attached her letter for your perusal:

April 21, 2010

Dear Faith family,

After much prayerful soul searching and discussions with my family, I am tendering my resignation from an administrative position here at FCLC. I have real peace and calm with this decision. It is time to retire and travel with Harlan, spend time with our children and grandchildren. It is time to pass the torch to someone else who has the passion for this kind of ministry.

I love FCLC! I love serving the Lord through the opportunity He has given me to "work" at my church. I have always prayed that people could "see Jesus" in my eyes and in the way I interact with people. I enjoy giving hugs and hope that that person has felt the arms of God around them as well.

Faith Community is a church that God has filled with people who are gifted in so many ways. I have been blessed by Pastor Dan's and Pastor Bruce's sermons; through the music and the musicians; by all of the people who serve in so many "quiet" ways. I have had the privilege of serving with a staff who cares deeply about the people, the programs, and connecting us as a unified Body of Christ.

This work as Administrative Assistant has been my calling, my ministry to serve my God and His people. I've worked to do my best for Him, because my Savior is WHO matters.

I have listened to people when they need to talk; I have helped people cry; I have sat quietly or jumped for joy; I have shared a cup of coffee (I usually do this very well!).



I have been unbelievably blessed these past 6.5 years. I'm not going away; I'll still be involved in ministry. I'm still growing—gosh, I hope I never stop—in learning and serving the Lord, to show a spirit of charity to those I interact with.

Thank you for this awesome pleasure, Lord. I trust in You.

In Jesus, always,

-Janelle

Kids HOPE USA...THANK YOU!



Thank you! Thank you, to everyone who helped to make our Kids Hope Sunday a great one! I hope you all enjoyed hearing about the impact we are having on Sanborn Elementary. I feel tremendously blessed to be able to serve in this ministry, and am so happy that John Wahler is the principal at the school we partner with. Isn't he a gem? He cares about each child at his school, and it definitely shows in all he does - I hope you enjoyed his talk as much as I did.

I know it seems early, but I will be continuing to recruit new volunteers for the 2010-2011 school year - the summer always goes too fast! Please let me know if you would like more information about the different volunteer opportunities available with Kids Hope. And, if you took an application on Kids Hope Sunday, it's never too early to turn it in. I will be scheduling the fall training sessions very soon!

Blessings,
LaRae

Outreach Fair...THANK YOU!

The Outreach fair was a huge success with almost 30 Outreach Partners and Missionaries in attendance! The Outreach Committee would like to thank Christine Hollenbeck, Diana Phelan, Erika Snyder, Annie Mount, Karyn Reed, Jason Irvin, Matthew Sharp, Bob Thoman, Linda Thoman, Gordy Wallace, Donna Wallace, Pat Sharp, Duane Sharp, Matthew Barcewski, Melissa Barcewski, Mike Olson, and Nicholas Olson for all their hard work preparing for, setting for, and cleaning up after the Outreach Fair. We could not have done it without all of you!

Eli Hubert won the gift basket! Congratulations, Eli!

FCLC Events, Meetings, and Fellowship

1st Quarter Budget Review Meeting

May 2nd
Sunset Room
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
and
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Please plan to attend either one of these important meetings to discuss our 2010 1st quarter finances.

The Adult Spring Fling!

Dinner, dancing, singing, and socializing!



Friday, May 7th
Oskar Blues, Lyons
6:30 PM - dinner
8:00 PM - dance and karaoke



cost: \$12/person (+ dinner, if you join us)
Tickets on sale in April

You don't have to love dancing to have fun! We have a wonderful D.J. lined up who is sure to please!

Contact: Sally Meier at sallyjmeier@yahoo.com.



Performing Arts Camp 2010 **"Won't Be Shaken"**



Auditions:

We have several speaking parts and solo opportunities for this show. Your audition will include a cold reading, singing and dance...this is just for the directors to get a better feel for the placement of youth in the show. This is not meant to be SCARY but FUN! So put your best foot forward and show us what you can do! This is part of the learning experience for participating in a show! All kids will be casted whether in speaking roles or chorus roles...please arrive 10 minutes before your allotted time to fill out an audition form.

Mon	May 3 rd	6:00	Middle and High School only
Tue	May 4 th	6:00	Middle and High School only
Wed	May 5 th	6:00	2 nd -5 th grades

Sign up: On the PAC board located in the staff hallway outside of Diane's old office!

PAC Camp Dates: August 1st - 8th

Cost: \$35.00 per student...\$5.00 discount for up to three children in the same family. Payment will be due at auditions! (Fee includes program costs, production costs, and cast T-shirt.)

Contact: Diane Sell at 303-776-8771!

Youth Mission/ Work Camp Meeting and Information:

May 16
Sunrise Room - 226
12:15 PM

We will discuss the TRIP itinerary, what to bring, expectations, departure time and more.

PAYMENT: PLEASE - PLEASE if you have not made payments to your account, it is very important that you do - ASAP. If you need a copy of your account statement, let me know and I will send you one online.

WC Events and Dates:

	Date	Event	Time	Where
1	Wednesday, May 19, 2010	Fire Up (Starts)	6pm	Church
2	Wednesday, June 09, 2010	WC Annual Group Potluck	6pm	Church
3	Saturday, June 12, 2010	One Day WC in Longmont	8am	Meet @ Church
4	Sunday, June 20, 2010	Last Meeting	12:15-ish pm	Church
5	Sunday, July 04, 2010	Group Commissioning(Blessing)	During 11am Service	Church
6	Friday, July 09, 2010	Packing Day	6pm - 9pm	Church
7	Saturday, July 10, 2010	Leave for WC 2010		

Wednesday - Fire Up:

Starting Wednesday, May 19 through June 30th we will gather as a group to **build friendship, share in each other's faith journey, develop teamwork** and more. I encourage each Workcamper to be part of these activities. I also encourage parents to participate if they want to. Each gathering will include dinner, devotion and music, games (Minute to Win it....), service projects, and MORE. **NOTE:** I still need help with people to provide dinners. (Dinners: nothing fancy - sloppy joes, spaghetti or sandwiches)

WC Can Food Drive:

We now have a container available in the youth room to drop off any can food items. These are the items we will bring with us to help out with the Parson's Food Bank. We are **ONLY** collecting canned food items. We are **NOT** collecting other nonperishable food items.

FCLC Events, Meetings, and Fellowship - continued...

Father Son Retreat

Dates:

Friday, June 18th 4:00 PM to
Sunday, June 20th 10:00 AM

Cost:

Special \$100 registration fee for *active* FCLC members and their family guests. If there are more than three family members who would like to attend, please contact Brit for special pricing.

† Scholarships are available. Contact Brit for details.

To Register:

email Brit at brit@fclc.org or
call Brit at 303-776-8771

Registration for this event ends May 30th or when all the spaces are filled. So don't wait to get signed up for a life-changing weekend!

Brit Windel
303-776-8771
brit@fclc.org



FCLC is Celebrating its 30th Anniversary!

August 14th and 15th

There will be a special recognition luncheon for our senior members (70 years and up) on Saturday, August 14th. There will also be a churchwide outdoor picnic after the late service on the 15th.

There will be games for the young and young at heart, music, and a delicious bar-b-que. Please mark this weekend on your calendars and help us celebrate 30 wonderful years of Faith Community Lutheran!

If you know already that you can attend, please RSVP to office@fclc.org, janelle@fclc.org or call 303-776-8771.

Worship, Devotions, Bible Studies, and Classes

Vacation Bible School Registration Begins May 2nd!

- June 7th - 11th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon.
- Cost: \$5.00 per child
- Registration forms will be located at the grocery certificate cart in the fellowship hall each Sunday in May, and on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs.
- Forms must be returned to Nanette's staff mailbox (outside room 207) with the \$5.00 per child registration fee before your child is registered.
- FCLC is a field test site for the 2011 VBS curriculum!

FCLC will need to provide approximately 10 adult/teen volunteers.

Space will be limited to the first 25 preschoolers (ages 3 - 4) and 60 elementary aged children who sign up. Make sure you don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

If you have questions or are interested in volunteering, please contact Nanette at nanette@fclc.org (303-772-6269) or Mary Konicek at marylarrykids@aol.com.

Summer of Gifts Sunday School Course Catalogs available on May 2nd!

Beginning Sunday, June 6th, and continuing through Sunday, August 22nd, unique one-session classes on various topics and interests will be offered during the Sunday School hour (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM), taught by members of FCLC. Each week, classes for all ages will begin with a prayer, theme-related Bible reading and a short devotion. So, plan on jumping in to Summer Sunday School in 2010!

Register by May 30th, using the registration packet and course catalog available at the Welcome Center.

National Day of Prayer - May 6th

We're asking for your prayers for the National Day of Prayer which will be held on Thursday, May 6th. Please pray that people of many faiths all over the world will join in prayer. Our local service will be at noon at New Creation Church in Longmont.

Marsha & Wendell

Church Office Closed

Friday May 7th

Please note that the church office will be closed Friday, May 7th for an office "Work Day." We will be conducting database upgrading, training, and file maintenance.

Thanks,

Office Admin

Sound Booth Volunteer

Do you like working with a sound board, microphones, cords, speakers, DVDs, and people? Do you enjoy all this "tech equipment"? Would you like to learn?

Would you like to "run the sound" at worship services?

Do we have a deal for you! There is a need for two (2) additional "Sound Booth volunteers" for Sunday services and Thursday evening worship team rehearsals.

Please contact Kathy Griffie either by:
cell: 970-481-7834
email: griffie@email.com

Job Posting

FCLC is seeking a part-time (24 hour/week) Volunteer Coordinator to join our Administrative team. We are looking for someone whose primary responsibility is volunteer coordination for the various church ministries so members become and continue to be engaged in ministry. As a member of the Administrative team, this person will also be familiar with all aspects of our office administration.

The Volunteer Coordinator's duties include but are not limited to:

- † Assist new members to determine areas where they desire to serve the Lord.
- † Work with inactive members to pursue involvement in ministry.
- † Maintain the contents of the church resource management database which includes member names, physical addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, confirmation dates, baptisms, weddings, deaths, and visitors.
- † Assist council and staff ministry leaders in recruiting needed volunteers.
- † Recruit assistants for scheduled worship services and special projects or events.
- † Ensure ministry opportunities are published in church newsletters and weekly bulletins.

Applications are being accepted through Wednesday, May 5th. If interested, please contact Susan Moller at sue@fcllc.org or by calling the church office at 303-776-8771.



Grocery Certificates



Did you know that you have the opportunity to purchase \$25 grocery cards for Safeway and King Soopers each Sunday morning at Faith Community Lutheran? There are no hidden costs! You pay \$25 per card. Both King Soopers and Safeway return five percent (5%) from sales using these specific cards directly back to FCLC.

The Christian Education ministry uses this money to purchase library books for the FCLC library and to support service projects the children participate in. Look for a Christian Education committee member staffing the little red cart in the Fellowship Hall before and after the Sunday School hour each Sunday morning. Thanks for your support!

Attendance and Finance

Worship Attendance Week 16 April 17 th - 18 th		
	2010	2009
Sat 5:30	73	67
Sun 8:00	142	240
Sun 9:30	118	—
Sun 11:00	<u>188</u>	<u>285</u>
Total	521	592
2010 Average Attendance to date: 561		
2010 Sunday School Attendance: 134 / 48A		
2009 Pastor Bruce's Retirement		

Worship Attendance Week 17 April 24 th - 25 th - Outreach Fair		
	2010	2009
Sat 5:30	90	94
Sun 8:00	162	179
Sun 9:30	101	—
Sun 11:00	<u>182</u>	<u>230</u>
Total	535	503
2010 Average Attendance to date: 559		
2010 Sunday School Attendance: 131 / 40A		

Treasurer's Report through 3/31/10			
	2010	2009	2008
Budget YTD	\$232,638	\$223,442	\$201,406
General Offering YTD	\$185,199	\$191,309	\$164,552
Expenses YTD	\$189,752	\$176,723	\$163,806
Needed per week	\$17,895	\$17,187	\$14,438
Received per week	\$14,246	\$14,716	\$12,657

BirthdaysMay 2

Ray Stolpe
Teresa Riemenschneider
Stian Sharpe
Ryan Smith

May 3

Mae Katschke
Simone O'Brien

May 4

Gail Felton
Patrick Greene

May 5

Marsha Tollefson

May 6

Diane Sell

May 7

Tom Gruenberger
Phyllis Cromwell

May 8

Marilyn Luttrell
Jenean Wetterstrom

May 9

Sam Van Winkle
Jace Herman
William Lerum
Zachary Boggess

May 10

Clifford Jensen
Cody Gratny

May 11

Emily Noble

May 12

Debbie Polsdofer
Seth Goings
Marlee Van Winkle
Christian Ruiz

May 13

Ansley Elwood
Abby Alexander
Gavin Vigil

May 14

Sven Raemer

May 15

Rob Smith
Peter Stewart
Andrew Bladt
Caden Cline

May 16

Curt Schroeder
Karen Kovets

**Wedding Anniversaries**May 4

Jon and Dawnia Roth - 25 years

May 5

Matt and Stacie Sharp - 5 years

May 10

Nick and Michelle Buderus - 2 years

May 11

Bill and Melody Baker - 42 years

May 12

Allen and Elisabeth Schaff - 13 years

May 13

Jesse and Sarah Demmel - 10 years

May 15

Corey and Ashleigh Bruns - 6 years

Community Events

Lutheran College Mixer

Casual Fellowship And More

WHEN: Sunday, May 2, 2010, 11:30-2:00pm (lunch provided)

WHERE: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Boulder, Colorado.
(Lookout Rd. at 71st St in Gunbarrel)

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

**Lutheran college alumni, prospective students,
and anyone who is interested in, involved with,
or passionate about Lutheran education**

Attendees are invited to attend the 9:30 am service before the event.

Contact Karlin kbruegel@paloaltou.edu to RSVP, or with questions

Helping Our Neighbors Here...



Habitat Happenings:

Recently, Faith Community Lutheran Church was recognized for our participation in the Apostles Build project. Thanks to Veta Hartman for her organization of meals and to Tami Musfeldt for her organization of work crews over the past year, Faith received a "Hammy" award!



The next FCLC volunteer dates with Habitat are July 24th and November 6th. Both dates are "build days." We will also be providing food.

Call Mike Krantz to get involved at 303-819-4985.

Habitat and Bridges Out of Poverty:

May 15

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Would you like to see an end to poverty in our community? Do you want to help families in poverty but don't know how? Faith Community Church is pleased to announce its partnership with Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley to bring the county endorsed program *Bridges out of Poverty* to our church on May 15th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Bridges Out of Poverty is a unique workshop that explores in depth the causes of poverty in our community and builds relationships with those making the move out of poverty. Learn about generational vs. situational poverty, the hidden rules of class, how language plays a part and concrete ways you can get involved. The workshop is free and lunch is provided. We just ask for \$10 for the workbooks. Please email or call Julie Gallegos at jgallegos@stvrainhfh.org or 303-682-2485 to register.



May is Foster Care Awareness Month...

and Lutheran Family Services of Colorado would like to honor all those families who have opened their hearts and homes to those children who need temporary or permanent respite from the storm. May God continue to bless those who have been called to this ministry. If you are interested in joining these committed families who have taken this as their ministry, please give LFS a call at 303-217-5846 and speak with Cindi Newkirk-Noah.



Thanks...

to all those who attended LFS's Amy Grant Concert. With over 1100 persons in attendance, this was the largest attended LFS event ever! Plus it allowed many people who were unfamiliar with our programs to learn about them. In addition, several thousand dollars was raised to provide services that heal, strengthen, and provide hope for the many lives that programs of this agency touch. Amy really made it a fun evening for all in attendance!



"Plant a Seed of Hope" Lutheran Family Services Annual Family Event

Denver Botanical Gardens
1007 York Street, Denver 80206
Saturday, June 12th, 2010
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

For registration or additional information:

Web: www.lfsco.org,
Email: danette.goldhammer@lfsco.org
Call: 303-217-5860

Admission includes:

- + Opportunity to explore the gardens and the world of plants using all five senses.
- + Pot a flowering plant to take home.
- + Enjoy a classic American picnic lunch.

Helping Our Neighbors Here - continued...

Opportunities for Involvement - "To Reach Out in Love"

† **National Day of Prayer**

† May 6th

† **A Woman's Work**

† May 7th

† An Evening of Great Tastes.

† Tickets are \$50.

† **Shekinah Fundraiser**

† May 15th

† Catching the Lost for Christ.

† Call Linda Thoman if you are interested in attending or hosting a table at 303-772-0039

† **Life Choices and Healing Choices**

† June 5th

† High Tea

† Tickets are \$20.

† **Nicaragua Mission Trip**

† June 8th -18th

† Funds are available for our members who may want to go on this Mission Trip.

† **Shekinah Ministry**

† Needs used bicycles.

† Call 303-682-9593 for free pick-up.

† **Habitat for Humanity**

† Needs items for resale at the ReStore.

† Call 303-776-3334 for free pickup.

Please contact Pat Sharp at 303-776-3715 to find out more about the Outreach Programs that Faith Community supports.



Life Choices Pregnancy Center

Pat Sharp writes: Life Choices Pregnancy Center is a pro-life ministry that has been helping those with pregnancy-related needs in the Longmont community since 1984.

LCPC three areas of ministry are all free of charge:

Options Counseling is designed to help people who are facing unintended pregnancies understand all their choices when making a decision. We provide education, and promote life-affirming options. We offer free pregnancy tests, one-on-one counseling, and material services for our clients. In 2009 our trained volunteer counselors were involved in 2,813 counseling sessions.

Real Life Abstinence Outreach program positively impacts the next generation by promoting healthy lifestyle choices in the area of abstinence from pre-marital sex, drugs, alcohol and tobacco. We educate through classroom presentations that encourage students to make informed choices. Last year over 3,000 students heard this message. We also have a select group of students call Teen Advisors who volunteer in promoting the message of abstinence in the schools among their peers.

Healing Choices is a post-abortion counseling and education ministry. We offer an 11-week small group Bible study for this large but hidden population who may be suffering from past-abortion regrets. Through these safe, confidential and non-judgmental studies for women and men, they learn of the power of God's grace and healing that is available through His unconditional love.

Baby Shower for Life Choices



Your Bible Study Group, Sunday School Class, Friends & You, Family, Co-Workers, Etc. can get together for a "Baby Shower" in honor of all the babies you will be helping to save and provide for. Blessing these women who make the choice for Life is a tangible way to reach them with the love of Jesus Christ! Many moms will be blessed by the items you provide for her and her family.



Thank You for your generous support of this ministry.

Below is a list of the items our clients need. You can copy this list and share it with your "Baby Shower" participants. You can also use this list to identify what items you are delivering to Life Choices. We will provide a tax receipt for the items you and your group donate.

- Please keep in mind Infant to 2 years in sizes and usefulness

baby care items (wipes, lotions, etc.), bath towel / washcloths, carseats (infant to 2 years), new playpen or bassinet, bibs, bottles, diapers (infant to 2 years), hats, highchairs (infant to 2 years), nightgowns or sleepers (infant to 2 years), onesies or undershirts, pacifiers, socks (infant to 2 years), shoes (infant to 2 years), play outfits, dresses for little girls (infant to 2 years), quilts, receiving blankets, seasonal items (infant to 2 years), strollers, and toys (infant to 2 years).

Helping Our Neighbors Here - continued...

Baby Bottle Campaign

Mothers Day,
May 9th
Through

Fathers Day,
June 20th

“Change for Life”

to benefit

Life Choices

www.lifechoices.org

Look for the
bassinet
in the Narthex
at FCLC!

Pick up a baby bottle and put your spare “Change” into action!

You’ll help us:

- ★ Minister to women and men who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy
- ★ Share the message of abstinence in schools
- ★ Minister healing to women and men suffering from a past abortion

Baby bottles can be picked up from
any of our three Center locations

or

Have us deliver baby bottles
to your church / organization

Longmont

20 West Mountain View Avenue
(303) 651-2050

Loveland

107 West 29th Street, #2
(970) 460-5050

North Metro (Thornton)

10259 North Washington Street
(303) 450-6363



Helping Our Neighbors Here - continued...

970.493.5258 www.SkyRanchColorado.org



805 S. Shields, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

Specialty Camp July 5 – 9 (Monday – Friday)

- † Spend your week immersed in camp electives, side by side with our specialists.
- † Cost is \$320.
- † Completed Grade 3 – 5

Pioneer History

- † Stay in our platform tents and learn pioneer skills such as:
 - † gold panning
 - † archery
 - † candle making
 - † trail rides
 - † cooking over the fire.

Creation Education

- † Explore the different ecosystems at Sky Ranch such as alpine flowers
- † Wilderness survival
- † Perfect for those that like the outdoors.
- † Completed Grade 6 – 8

Creative Arts

- † Nurture your creative side with a different artistic medium each day.
- † Present your project in an art show for the entire camp.

Backpack Adventure

- † It's time to hit the trail! Learn all the skills necessary to be comfortable in Colorado's high country.
- † Enjoy two day hikes and one overnight backpacking to an alpine lake.
- † Completed Grade 9 – 12

Adventure Based Learning

- † Your chance to do the entire ropes course!
- † Using high and low ropes:
 - † focus on leadership skills.
 - † community and teamwork with an all day challenge.

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CITIZENS' OPTION TO PROVIDE ENERGY (COPE) You Can Help People COPE



COPE (Citizens' Option to Provide Energy) allows you to provide financial assistance to families in Longmont by making a one-time or monthly contribution or rounding up your monthly utility bill through the City of Longmont. All funds collected are distributed by the OUR Center to those citizens that qualify. Please consider becoming involved in this "neighbor helping neighbor" program. Call the City of Longmont at 303-651-8664 for more information. Donations are tax-deductible.

Letter from Todd and Tyger Penson

April 20, 2010

Dear Pastor Dan, the leadership of FCLC, and all the members:

As most of you probably know, we moved to Wenatchee, Washington to be near our oldest son and his wife who gave birth to twin girls in October, 2009. We sold our home in Longmont and have a new home here in Wenatchee which is east of the Cascades—about three hours from Seattle and three hours from Spokane. It sits along the shores of the Columbia River and the Wenatchee River with rolling hills all around. Some good skiing is just minutes away at Mission Ridge and the vacation destinations of Leavenworth (a Bavarian Village) and Chelan (on Lake Chelan) is close by. We are not far from Holden Village where we spent our summer last year. This is also the place where apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, apricots, and many berries are grown. We so look forward to the rewards of the harvest this summer.

We carry many warm and wonderful memories of FCLC: the wonderful music that provides inspiration at worship, the emphasis on Christian growth through education, and outreach into the community with love and care. We also want to thank you for your partnership with us in providing funding for our school in Gbonyea, Liberia. The last letter we received from them stated their thanks to all of you for your financial assistance and your prayers. Because of that support, children who would never have a chance to attend school are having that opportunity. They also sent pictures of the rice field and the pineapple crop they are working in order to help provide for themselves some of the resources necessary to educate so many children.

Please feel welcome to our home if you are in the area. Our address is 113 View Ridge Circle, Wenatchee, WA 98801 and our phone numbers ***new numbers are 509-393-8322 (Tyger's) and 509-393-8355 (Todd's).***

Your friends in Christ,

Todd and Tyger Penson

Bethany Prayer Watch

“More Time with God”

To share with you what Bethany Prayer Watch is, I really must start with the definition of intimacy, quiet intimacy with God. We read in the Bible that Bethany was a village and home to Mary and Martha where they received Jesus and His disciples. With them, we have a very enduring picture of intimacy when we see Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus, and Martha scurrying around making preparations. Jesus is very clear to Martha that her distraction with the preparations is just that: distractions. Mary's time, attention, devotion will not be disrupted and taken from her by Him.

So, at Bethany Prayer Watch, we set aside that time to be in God's presence just like Mary did. Yes, we do look like Martha always ending up bringing our laundry list of petitions to the Lord but we need to get through them and then set them aside or sometimes begin by setting them aside and not be concerned about the laundry.

Our watching is not only watching the 'city wall' to bring events and situations to our King, but also to watch Him, to listen, and "to taste and see the Lord is good" (Psa 34:8).

Setting aside an hour of quiet to be with Him is truly more productive than a year's worth of activity for Him.

I have more on this topic and related topics on Bethany Prayer Watch in an article that I have written. That article can be found at the Welcome Center.

In Jesus Always, Lee Quaintance

Calendar

May 2nd - May 15th

Please refer to our calendar on our website for more information at www.fclc.org.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:00 AM WORSHIP	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Centro Cristiano Prayer Meeting	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's "Exodus" Study	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	National Day of Prayer	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Baseball Practice	5:00 PM - 5:30 PM Worship Pray/Prep
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM Budget Review	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Grant Committee	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM Knitter/Crocheter	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM Outreach Exec Mtg	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Facility Use Mtg	6:30 PM - 7:00 PM Centro Cristiano Youth Band	5:30 PM WORSHIP
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School		1:15 PM - 1:30 PM Staff Prayer	6:00 PM - 6:55 PM Confirmation	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women Bible Study	6:30 PM - 11:00 PM Spring Fling Dance	6:15 PM - 7:30 PM Bethany Prayer Watch
9:30 AM WORSHIP		1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Staff Meetings	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Sisters in Christ	9:30 AM - 11:00 AM Women "Gospel of John"	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Centro Cristiano Small Groups	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Budget Review		3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Staff Leadership Meeting	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WNL Year End Party	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scout #203		6:30 PM - 7:45 PM Zumba
11:00 AM WORSHIP Confirmation		4:00 PM - 5:30 PM Girl Scouts #2081	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Baseball Practice		
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Centro Cristiano		5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Baseball Practice	7:15 PM - 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano		
		6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scouts -128	7:15 PM Youth Led Worship	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Crown Financial		
		6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Centro Cristiano	7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Long Range Plan Committee	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal		
		7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Executive Committee	8:30 PM - 10:00 PM Cleaners			
		7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Just Rejoice!				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM Girl Scouts #150	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men "Exodus" Study	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Facility Use Mtg	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Baseball Practice	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM OUR Center Lunch
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		7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Committee Mtgs				
		7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Just Rejoice!				
		8:15 PM - 9:30 PM Council				

Worship Servants

	Time	May 1 & 2	May 8 & 9	May 15 & 16
Sound System:	<i>Rehearsal</i>		Dave Sell	
	<i>Saturday</i>	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Lee Quaintance
	8:00am	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas
	9:30am	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas
	11:00am	Mike Rosenstein	Dave Sell	Jan Baas
Power Point Input	9:30am	Stacia Keller	Dawn Baas	Stacia Keller
Video Projection	<i>Saturday</i>	Steve Hansen	Steve Hansen	Steve Hansen
	8:00am	Jason Irvin	Rhea Hoops	Marcie Mason
	9:30am	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller	Stacia Keller
	11:00am	Sarek Lee	Carrie Hostetter	Stacia Keller
Welcome Team (aka Greeters)	<i>Saturday</i>	Bob & Claire Danos		
	8:00am	L. Kepler, P. McDonald	L. Kepler, P. McDonald	L. Kepler, P. McDonald
	9:30am			
	11:00am			
Ushers Head Usher *	<i>Saturday</i>	Bob & Claire Danos		
	8:00am	Paul James*	The Krantz Family	Paul James *
	8:00am			
	9:30am	Gordy Wallace*	Gordy Wallace*	Gordy Wallace*
	9:30am			
	11:00am	Jeff Bladt*	Jeff Bladt*	Jeff Bladt*
	11:00am		Jeff Bladt	Jeff Bladt / Mark Flowers
Acolyte	8:00am	Katrin Sharpe		
	9:30am			
	11:00am			Camilla Lee
Lector	<i>Saturday</i>	Erin Griffiee		
	8:00am	Elisabeth Phelan	Diane Broestl	Diane Broestl
	9:30am	Noelle Peterson		
	11:00am	Dakota Lewis	Jody McClurkin	Jody McClurkin
Communion Preparation	<i>Saturday</i>	Claire Danos		
	before/after 8:00		Harvey & Marilyn Jackson	
	> 9:30 and < 11			
Communion Clean-up Chris Goble 303-848-8121	<i>Saturday</i>	Claire Danos		
	after 11:00am			
Communion Servers	<i>Saturday</i>	Kevin Palm Hope Alexander Mitchell Parsons Erin Griffiee		
	8:00am	Jonathan Timms Mary Dean Griffin Nelson Michael Sell	Marv & Joyce Heimbichner Joel & Joan Schell	Marv & Joyce Heimbichner Joel & Joan Schell
	9:30am	Andrew Bladt Spencer Zuege Kiera Jackson Levi Wolf		
	11:00am	Kendra O'Brien Annie Cirbo Brody Rothe Sam Schaff	Josephine Vece Larry & Diane Vinaske	Debbie Austin Jere Griffiths
Nursery Natalie Boggess 303-823-8683	8:00am	Todd /Heather Williams	Laurel & Jenna Schemmel	Natalie Boggess
	9:30am	Natalie Boggess	Natalie Boggess	Tracy Ashmore
	11:00am	Andrea & Camilla Lee	Jill, Keenan & Kyler Krantz	Carrie Hostetter
Children's Church Nanette Goings	11:00am	Mary Konicek	Kathe Schelert	Ann Hovick
	CC Assistant	David K and Zach Vece	Elisabeth Phelan	Shauna Bladt
Office Volunteers	8:00 - 11:15	Stacia Keller	Janelle Olson	Veta Hartman
Coffee Clean-Up	after 11:00am	Ewald & Kathe Schelert	Ewald & Kathe Schelert	Ewald & Kathe Schelert
Welcome Center		Janelle Olson	Diana Phelan	Diana Phelan

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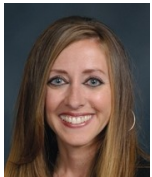
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